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R-14

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

Re: Tax Overpayment

Archer Western Contractors, LLC

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached please find an ordinance directing the City Treasurer to issue a refund to Archer Western Contractors, LLC in the amount of \$13,442.53 based upon the overpayment of its Business Personal Property Tax for the tax year 2016, resulting in a refund due of \$13,442.53, plus interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard A. Pishko City Attorney

Recommendation:

Adopt Ordinance

Contents Approved:

Commissioner of the Revenue

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 13,442.53

1000 1050 20 4022

Refund

1000 105 020 G

Interest

Director of Finance

7/6/14

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE A REFUND TO ARCHER WESTERN CONTRACTORS, LLC BASED UPON THE OVERPAYMENT OF ITS BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX FOR THE TAX YEAR 2016.

WHEREAS the Commissioner of the Revenue has determined that the business personal property tax was erroneously overpaid by Archer Western Contractors, LLC for the tax year 2016, and has corrected this assessment in accordance with Virginia Code § 58.1-3981;

WHEREAS the Commissioner of the Revenue has certified with the consent of the City Attorney that the aforementioned taxpayer paid all taxes due on the erroneous assessment and is entitled to a refund of excess taxes paid based on the corrected assessment in the amount of \$13,442.53, plus interest; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That \$13,442.53, plus interest at the rate established by applicable law, is hereby appropriated for a refund to Archer Western

Contractors, LLC for the tax year 2016.

Section 2:- That the Treasurer of the City of Norfolk is hereby directed to issue a refund to Archer Western Contractors, LLC in the amount specified above as soon as practicable upon passage of this ordinance.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.

Norfolk Commissioner of the Revenue Certification and Request for the Refund Of Previously Paid Tax to:

Archer Western Contractors LLC Account Number 132496/903640

June 21, 2016

Overview:

Taxpayer paid statutory assessment on business personal property. When a filing detailing taxpayer's actual business personal property was received and calculated, taxpayer should be refunded the difference between the statutory assessment and the actual assessment.

In compliance with **Norfolk Code § 24-7**, the Commissioner of the Revenue's files pertaining to this request are available for inspection by the City Attorney.

Fiscal Impact:

This refund reduces business personal property tax revenue by \$13,442.53 for the 2017 fiscal year.

Conclusion:

It is recommended that the City Attorney consent to the issuance of the refund and call for City Council to direct the City Treasurer to refund the business personal property overpayment of \$13,442.53.

Certification

I, C. Evans Poston, Jr., Commissioner of the Revenue for the City of Norfolk, certify that the above named company is due a refund in the amount of \$13,442.53 as specified by <u>Virginia Code §58.1-3981</u> due to the overpayment of <u>Business</u> Personal Property Taxes.

C. Evans Boston, Jr., Commissioner of the Revenue

Bernard Pishko, City Attorney